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100 Years Ago

Camp near Hagerstown, Maryland, July 9, 1863
Wm. S. Bruffey,
Dear Sir:
Enclosed is a letter from father which I send for your satisfaction.

We have had a warm time in this quarter of the country for several days past and looking for more.

General Ewell penetrated the North as far as the city of York, Pennsylvania which we occupied about two days, when we were ordered to fall back toward Gettysburg, July 1. When within about five miles of that place, Gen. Ewell commenced driving the enemy; being on the left which resulted in a complete victory. The enemy retreating to the heights of Gettysburg. On the second day, General Hill and Ewell fought him in his fort, victorious but did not succeed in holding them after taking them. On the third day, General Longstreet charged his fortifications and gained there but could not hold them, in consequence of a single Brigade failing to do its duty. On the night of the third we were ordered back from the position about three miles, at the same time the Yanks were retreating.

On the fourth we threw up breast works in the sight of the enemy, but we did not attack. On the 5th and 6th we fell back to this place, where we are now preparing for another battle. Our loss is estimated at ten thousand, that of the enemy about twenty five thousand. I do not have any idea what will be the next move.

There has not been any action taken in my case yet and won't if it can be avoided though I am yet contending. If I could get to Col. Wm. L. Jackson's command I would give it up and leave this regiment, which I cannot do unless I could get a commission in his command. There is no chance to get a transfer from this army. Probably if you see Colonel Jackson and represent the matter to him he would secure me a commission to raise a company for his command; if not, one in the service.

There are also three others in our company who want to get to his command, Charles Gibson, N. D. Reges, and Jas. I. R. Bridge; if there is no other chance we want you to have us commissioned on the grounds that we resign as soon as we get to that command. Do what you can for us.
I am well at this time. I had a hot time in the last battle but did not get touched. I fought it one hour with a Yank sharp shooter distant 100 yards apart you may judge there was shaving done. I silenced his piece.

Write to D. V. Kuckman and let him know that I am safe. Lt. Wilfong was wounded in the arm, Lt. Beverage killed.
Write to me soon; give my respects to all the boys.

Respectfully Yours
R. W. Bruffey

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mores had a deer in their yard on Hamilton Hill last Wednesday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. W. John attended the West Virginia Methodist Conference at Buckhannon last week and then went to St. Louis, Missouri, where they are attending the Rotary International Convention.

Centennial Churches

Oak Grove Church, Hillsboro
The first recorded reference to the Little Levels Church, now Oak Grove Presbyterian Church is dated October 21, 1788. The Poages, Wallaces and Beards from the Staunton area and McNeels and Kinnisons from the Winchester area were early church families.

Services were irregular until 1818, being held in the homes whenever a minister was available. From 1818-1837 stated portions of their time. A Sunday School was begun in 1827 by Sampson and Nancy Edgar Matthews.

The "Brick Church" was erected in 1828 one mile east of Hillsboro on land granted by Col. William Poage, only known original organizer. It was then that the name was changed from Little Levels to Oak Grove. The church received its first pastor, Rev. Joseph Brown, in 1837.

Sherman Clark donated land in Hillsboro in 1880 where the wooden building was constructed, being torn down and replaced by the present brick structure, completed in 1911.

The thirty year ministry of Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, 1875-1905, is the longest in the church's history. It encompassed razing the old log manse and constructing the present one in 1890 and the beginning of organized women's work in 1902. The Ladies Missionary Society goal was \$24 yearly for Mrs. Carrie Stulting Sydenstricker, former member of Oak Grove, to use in her missionary work. The China she served has since been made famous through the books of her daughter, Nobel Prize Winner, Pearl Buck.

Under Rev. Jacob Johnson, 1905-1928, outposts were established at Beard, where a chapel was built in 1922, Caesar Mountain, and Seebert. The latter two have since been discontinued.

By 1940 when Rev. J. K. Fleming was called, membership exceeded 200. Mr. Fleming began the Lord's Acre Plan and compiled the church history.

Today Oak Grove Church and its Beard Chapel affiliate continue to exert a great influence on their members' lives.

The Hamlin Chapel or Old Log Church is located on Stony Creek, Pocahontas County, three-fourths mile south of the Old Pine Grove school house. Nearby is the dipping hole where many were baptized.

The church was built in 1835 upon land given by John Duffield. Unfortunately there are no record books available which verify the organization of the church, but it is agreed among the local residents that Hamlin Chapel was the first church established in the community. Names involved in the founding of the church include A. N. Barlow, John Duffield, and G. P. Moore, who later helped establish the Edray Church. It is believed that Francis Asbury visited Hamlin Chapel as he made a trip through this section.

The church today looks much like it did in 1835 except that the high pulpit was moved out in 1919 because the people complained that it hurt their necks to look up at the minister. Cylinder type steps led up to the pulpit and the minister could be seen only when he stood.

The church has now been designated as a Methodist shrine.

BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale will be held in C. J. Richardson Store, Saturday, June 15, beginning at 10 a. m. until 7 p. m. Home baked cakes, bread (yeast and salt rising), cookies, and various other things.
Benefit First Methodist Church.

Tourist Business Training

The following business establishments and individuals participated in the Tourist Business Training schools held recently in Arboreale and Marlinton: American Oil Products; Bank of Marlinton; Curry's Store; Deer Creek Craft Shop; Durbin Mercantile; Farmer's Supply; Galford's Variety Store; Graham's Motel and Restaurant; Home Products Market; H. P. Store; Kelley's Restaurant; Pritchard's Farm Cabins; Taste Freez; Wildwood Farm Vacations; County RAD Tourism Committee.

Persons attending included: Eugene Underwood; Mrs. Walter Graham; Mrs. J. B. Graham; Berta Lee Kellison; Mrs. Jesse Eye, Geraldine Dilley; Grace Miller, Carolyn Wilson; Barbara VanReenan; Mr. and Mrs. William Powell; Mrs. Ellen Martin; Mrs. C. M. Pritchard; Mrs. Dwight Orndorff; Hazel Simmons; Maggie Wymer; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keeler; Mrs. Grace Harper; Wilbur Curry; Leo Davis; J. M. Nottingham; G. M. Faulkner; Grady Moore; B. W. John; Clark Galford; and Mrs. Betty Rae Weiford.

John Mattingly, representing the Division of Vocational Education, W. Va. Department of Education, conducted the two hour training course held in an effort to increase the income from tourist business. Those attending expressed their interest in this effort by participating in a discussion of what tourists expect, why they stop in an area and what contributes to their staying and making return visits.

The National Associated Travel Organization presents these figures as an average of the money a tourist will leave in an area. If a tourist stays in the community for twenty four hours, he will spend approximately \$20.20. If he can be detained for an afternoon, he will leave \$33.20 in the community, and if he drives through as a tourist, he will spend approximately \$1.05 before leaving.

The National Associated Travel Organization also states that the tourist dollar is divided approximately as follows: Twenty-two cents for transportation and car service, 22 cents for lodging accommodations, 27 cents for food, 15 cents for retail merchandise, 8 cents for entertainment and 6 cents miscellaneous.

Many persons who come in contact with tourists in West Virginia and Pocahontas County have not made an effort to give the service a tourist desires and have therefore kept the income from the tourist trade below what it might be. The persons attending the recent tourist business training course are to be congratulated for their efforts in trying to overcome this problem.

In order to commemorate our State's Centennial Year, the Greenbrier County Library and Museum will be open on Sundays through out the summer months from 2:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m.

On weekdays, the regular hours for both the library and the museum will remain the same: Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m., and 2:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m.

E. M. Olliver, Forest Supervisor of the Monongahela National Forest announced today that Cecil Ryder of Neola, was highest bidder for 1190 cords of Pulpwood and 153 board feet of sawtimber put up for sale from the Monongahela National Forest. The sale area of 110 acres lies on the North Fork of Anthony Creek near Neola in Greenbrier county.

Bids will be opened on ten additional timber areas during the month of June, representing an estimated volume of over 19 million board feet sawtimber.

Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LIVESTOCK
Saturday, June 15
10:00 a. m.

at Mrs. T. C. Malcomb's home 1-2 mile off Rt. 28, between Minnehaha Springs and Frost. Road turns off at Elmer McLaughlin's house.

Good antique bed (complete) and matching dresser
4—other beds, rocking chairs and straight chairs
Small tables, wash stand and flower stand

Dining room table
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Dayton Herald.

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I will be in my Marlinton office Every TUESDAY and SATURDAY from 8:00 - 5:00.

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Saturday, June 15 (Double Feature)

"Gunmen From Laredo" (Color)
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— ALSO —

"Underwater City"
with William Lundigan and Julie Adams

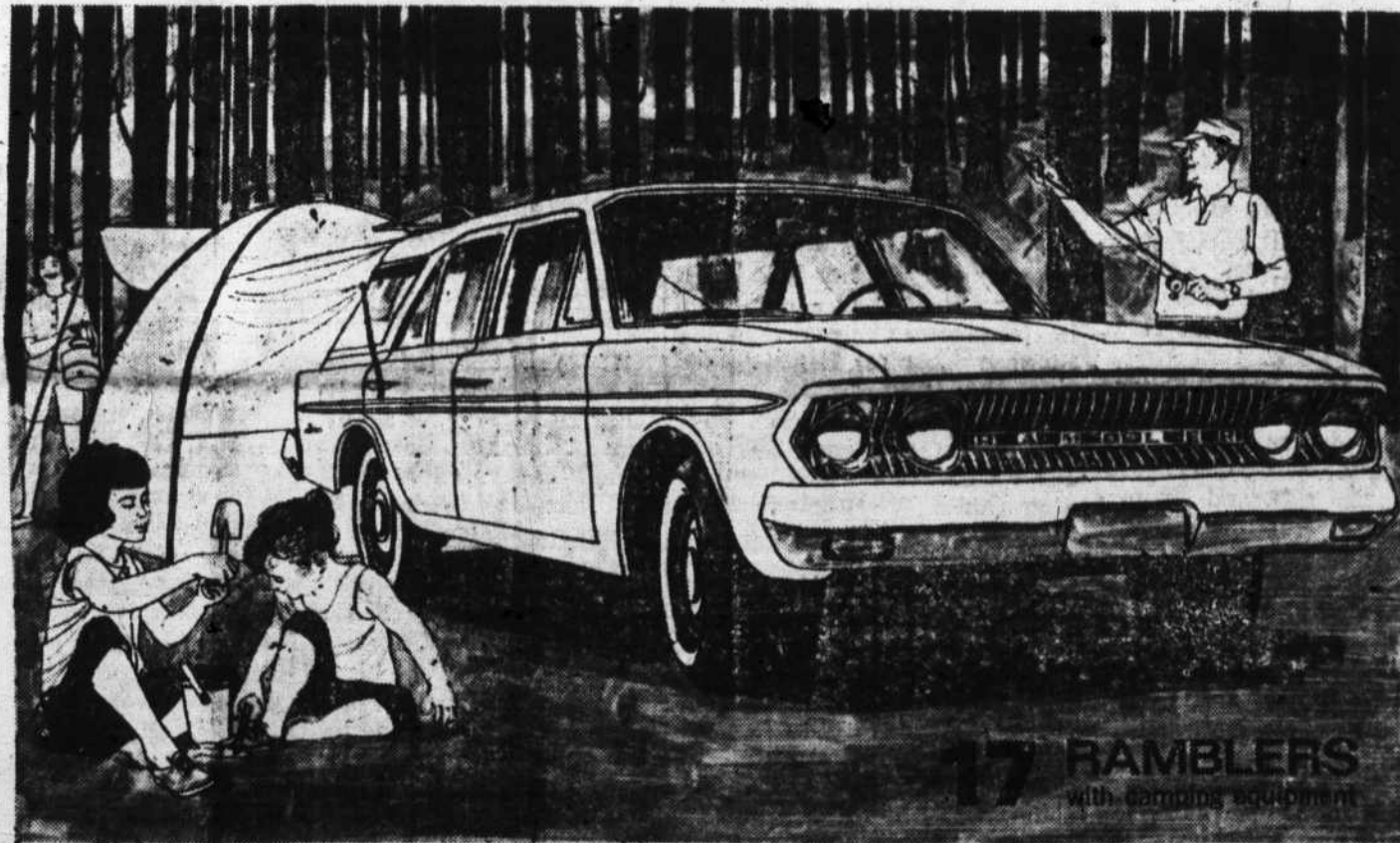
Sunday and Monday, June 16 and 17

"Diamond Head" (Color)
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Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 and 19

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